

ARLINGTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINTUES

Approved
6-14-2022

The Town of Arlington Park and Recreation Commission came to order for its online virtual meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Commission Members: Jen Rothenberg, Phil Lasker, Leslie Mayer, and Shirley Canniff. Recreation Director Joe Connally was also present. Conservation Commission Liaison Kathy Garnett was also present.

Anticipated Speakers: N/A

Preliminary Matter: Phil Lasker, Park & Recreation Commission Chair, took formal attendance via a roll call and read a statement pertaining to Governor Baker's Public Meeting Law change due to COVID-19 regarding virtual meetings. Meeting business ground rules and procedures were also covered by Mr. Lasker.

Open Forum : Mr. Don Seltzer asked if public comment would be accepted during the project reviews. Mr. Connally and Mr. Lasker said that is the process. Mr. Seltzer asked if a detailed history of funding and background could be presented as well. Mr. Connally stated he could do that.

Capital Project Updates

Mr. Connally reviewed the project updates and gave a brief background of the history of the project and funding source(s)

A - Spy and Parmenter Playgrounds

- Waiting on schedule and mobilization plan from Rae Contracting
- Anticipated start 7/1

B - CPA 2023Approved – Robbins Playground & Hurd

- Hurd is being bid this week with an opening date of 6/30.
- Robbins I am having discussion with Crowley Cottrell on Friday about Universal Design

C – Arlington Reservoir Phase II – Opening 6/18

- 10:30 am Ribbon Cutting – Phil and Leslie please share a few words
- Other speakers – Len Diggins, Susan C and David W., Jim F., I am MC
- Advanced walk around Thursday at 10 am

D - Stratton, Peirce, Bishop ARPA Project

- Contract signed
- Equipment Ordered
- Started Demo at Stratton
- Mobilization at Peirce and Bishop – 12 noon on 6/24

E – Hurd Field Project

- Out to bid tomorrow

F – Poets Corner

- Conservation site walk last week looking at wetlands

Mr. Gent asked if there was any information on wetlands available. Mr. Connally and Mr. Lasker explained that Stantec would be going to the Conservation Commission to delineate the isolated wetland upon the results of the final survey.

G - Hills Mountain Biking

- Waiting on updated feasibility
- Followed up today
- Need to move forward for a public hearing soon

Mr. Seltzer asked if any minutes or working group notes could be sent to him. Mr. Connelly said of course and would send the next business day.

H - ADA Spectator Seating Ed Burns Arena

- Lift being installed tomorrow

Bench Dedication Danny Kelly

The Commission reviewed the request and approved the location and recommended a slight adjustment in plaque language.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of 5/24/2022 were approved as amended on a motion of Ms. Mayer, seconded by Mr. Rothenberg and approved 3-0-1. The minutes of 4/12/2022 and 5/10/2022 were tabled.

Comments and Items for Future Meeting

Ms. Mayer asked that a conversation with the Bicycle Advisory Committee be added to discuss bicycles on pedestrian path ways.

Ms. Rothenberg made a motion to adjourn at 7:52pm, seconded by Ms. Canniff and approved by roll call vote 4-0.

The Arlington Park & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes were respectfully submitted by Joseph Connelly.